

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
LAST RESORT SERVICE RATES - DOCKET NO. 4978

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid for approval of the Company's proposed 2021 Last Resort Service (LRS) rates for the Residential and the Commercial Groups for the period October 2021 through March 2022, and LRS rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 2021 through December 2021. The proposed LRS rates were submitted pursuant to the Company's LRS Procurement Plan (Plan) for 2021 which was approved by the PUC on July 23, 2020 in this docket. The Company's Plan is designed to procure energy supply to meet the requirements of LRS customers. The bill impact of the proposed rate change on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$16.94 per month, or 15.6%.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4978page.html>.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Public Utilities Commission is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 15, 2021